

REMARKS

Claims 1-31 were previously pending in this application.

Claims 1-31 were subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Claims 13 and 28-30 are amended.

No new matter is added.


Claims 1-4 (Group I) are cancelled as drawn to non-elected claims. Claim 31 is also cancelled.

Responsive to the Election Requirement, dated March 3, 2009, Applicant hereby elects Group II (claims 5-28) directed to a plasma reactor and Species A1 (claim 5), B1 (claim 6), C1 (claim 13) and D1 (claim 22), without traverse. Applicant cancelled claims 1-4 as drawn to non-elected claims without prejudice for presentation in a divisional application and also amended claims 13 and 28-30.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 896-2643 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

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